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My dear Mr.

Negro veterans in New Jersey are facing problems that present a sharply exaggerated picture of the problems currently besetting all veterans of World War II. One of the most recurrent problems concerns the all but total absence of successful placement of Negro veterans in worthwhile apprenticeship training courses. There is also the problem of the difficulty Negro veterans have in their attempts to secure clearance for admission, and admission, to particular schools for specific vocational training. As a veteran we are sure that you know of other problems perhaps of even greater importance to you individually for which some help should be given. A very large number of Negro veterans coming into our office to discuss their problems have found help and have also indicated the need to get together on the problems facing Negro veterans all over our state, and to get set for Action.

We are planning a VETERAN'S CONFERENCE for the state of New Jersey to be held on FRIDAY, JULY 19TH, AT 7:30 P.M., AT THE SOJOURNER TRUTH BRANCH YWCA, 53 JONES STREET, NEWARK. We are inviting you, and would like to urge you to come to this Conference. It is not going to be just another Conference with a lot of talking and no results. We want YOU to do the talking, to represent your community, to say what has happened to you, what you think the problems are, and how we can help relieve them. There will be a representative at the Conference from the Veteran's Administration, Washington, D.C., the Veteran's Administration Regional office, and from the National Urban League Industrial Relations Department. Among all of us, we should be able to force an offensive geared to meet our needs.

In the meantime, please drop a postal card to me as soon as you can, stating what you consider the most important problem confronting yourself and other Negro veterans in your neighborhood, so that at the Conference we may have a tally-sheet of the most important problems, to use as a basis of Action in New Jersey. May we count on seeing you here?

Very truly yours,

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